

# TERPS TODAY

News & Notes: NC State at Maryland

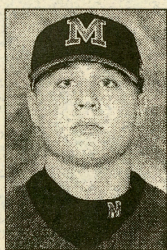
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## TERPS HOST NC STATE FOR A KEY THREE-GAME ACC SERIES

- Winners of its last two games by a combined score of 30-4, Maryland (29-19, 3-15 ACC) hosts NC State (26-21, 4-14 ACC) this weekend in an important ACC series that will have a major impact towards the seedings at the conference championships. The Terps are currently one game behind the Wolfpack in the loss column in the standings for seventh place in the conference.
- The two wins this week for the Terps have placed the 2002 team in the record books at Maryland. With the Terps' 29 wins this season, the team has tied the school record for single-season victories with the 1991 squad. The '91 club finished 29-27-1 and it was also the last Terrapin team to have a winning season. With just one more win, the 2002 Terrapins will be guaranteed a winning campaign while also becoming the first team in school history to reach the 30-win plateau.
- After the three-game series with the Pack, the Terps have just five games remaining on the regular season schedule. Maryland will host Coppin State May 7 at 4 p.m. before traveling to Florida State May 10-12 for the team's final ACC weekend series. The Terps close out the regular season with Senior Night, May 14, vs. William & Mary at 7 p.m.

## MCCURDY VYING FOR ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

- Maryland junior shortstop John McCurdy (Crofton, Md.) has put together a season worthy of All-American consideration and is looking to become Maryland's first All-American since 1992 when Derek Hacopian earned the honor. The third-year player leads Maryland in every offensive category and also ranks among the ACC and NCAA's leaders in several categories.
- As of April 28, McCurdy ranked fourth in Division I-A in batting with a .472 average. He is also among the national leaders in home runs per game (9th, 0.39) and RBIs per game (4th, 1.58).
- In the ACC, McCurdy ranks first in batting average, hits, home runs, RBIs, total bases and slugging percentage. He is on pace to become the first ACC Triple Crown winner since 1999 when Marshall McDougall led the ACC in batting (.419), home runs (28) and RBIs (106).
- For the season, McCurdy is batting .455 with 85 hits, 17 home runs, 69 RBIs, 161 total bases, 18 stolen bases and an .861 slugging percentage.



John McCurdy

## ON DECK: NC STATE

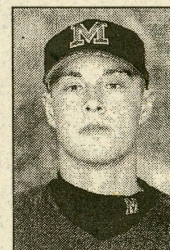
- NC State visits Shipley Field this week with an overall record of 26-21 including a 4-14 conference mark. The Wolfpack have been in a slump of late, dropping eight of its last 10 including a 17-1 loss at UNC-Wilmington on April 30.
- NC State ranks third in the country in batting with a team average of .344, but the Wolfpack have batted just .268 in ACC play. Brian Wright leads the Pack with a .411 average including 20 doubles and 60 RBIs.
- The Wolfpack will send two right-handers and a southpaw to the hill vs. the Terps. In game one of the series, NC State is starting Phillip Davidson. The RHP is 4-4 with a 5.13 ERA in 16 appearances. In game two of the series, the Pack will hand the ball to Daniel Caldwell (6-6, 5.93 ERA) and Mike Prochaska (4-1, 4.35 ERA) is slated to throw the series finale. As a team, the Pack has an ERA of 5.75.
- Elliot Avent is in sixth season as the leader of the Wolfpack. Avent has a career record of 434-357 in 14 years as a head coach. Prior to his stint in Raleigh, Avent was the skipper at New Mexico State and as the school's second winningest coach in school history.
- Since 1924, Maryland is 41-81-1 vs. the Wolfpack including an 1-3 mark vs. State in 2001. The Terps lost two-of-three in Raleigh during the regular season and were eliminated by the Pack 11-5 in the opening round of the ACC Tournament.
- The last time NC State visited Shipley Field, Maryland won two-of-three to earn the series win. The Terps won the series opener 3-0 (May 5, 2000) and the series finale 13-3 (May 7, 2000). The Wolfpack won their only game 5-4 to avoid the sweep.

## MCCURDY CONTINUES TO PRODUCE FOR THE TERPS

- John McCurdy has put together perhaps the finest season ever for a Maryland batter in 104 seasons of baseball in College Park. McCurdy joined an elite group of Maryland baseball players after his 17th home run of the season in the 10-7 win over Penn State. McCurdy became just the fourth player in Maryland history to hit at least 17 home runs in a single season. The long ball also moved McCurdy into fourth-place on the single-season home run chart. Derek Hacopian (1992) holds the single-season record with 23 homers.
- McCurdy is also second in single-season history with 69 RBIs. He is also on the school's single-season top 10 list in hits with 85, which place him in second place. McCurdy's 161 total bases are also among the single-season leaders, placing him second on the list.
- McCurdy's 37 extra base hits in 2002 place him third on the single-season list at Maryland behind Hacopian, (41/1992) and Ken Noe (40/1991). He is also ranked second on the single-season list for slugging percentage at .861.

## BECK CLOSING IN ON THE SINGLE-SEASON SAVES RECORD

- Senior Ken Beck (Laurel, Md.) has turned into one of the ACC's elite stoppers in his first season as the team's closer. A one-time backup catcher, Beck has been impressive on the mound in 2002 for the Terps.
- Beck leads the team with five saves, which places him in a tie for fourth place on the single-season saves list at Maryland.
- With just two more saves, Beck will equal the record of seven saves in one season, held by Brian Dunn (1994), Dale Lohr (1993) and Charles Devereux (1992).
- For the season, Beck is 1-0 with a 2.35 ERA in 23.0 innings pitched. Beck has allowed just six earned runs and has racked up 23 strikeouts while holding the opposition to a .205 batting average.



Ken Beck

## TWO TERPS LOOKING TO BECOME FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS

- Two Maryland freshmen, Jason Maxey and Will Frazier (Mitchellville, Md.), are in the midst of freshman All-America consideration. Both Maryland natives have been important cogs in the Terrapin lineup.
- Maxey has been as good as advertised after leaving the prep ranks as the career leader in hits, home runs, RBIs and walks in the state of Maryland. After starting the season 0-for-10, Maxey has been hot at the plate. The Columbia native is fifth on the club with a .318 batting average while he has smacked 11 home runs on the year, good for second on the team. Maxey has 42 RBIs which is third on the team. An everyday player who has seen time at catcher, first base and designated hitter, Maxey has started 39 of the 44 games he has played in.
- When Maxey has hit the long ball, he has done it in bunches. Three times this season Maxey has hit at least two home runs in a game. In two of the three multi-homer games, Maxey has done it vs. ACC competition. First, Maxey clubbed two homers in the Terps' 9-8 win over No. 4 Georgia Tech on April 13 and he also smacked two in the Terps' 10-8 loss in six innings to Duke April 28.
- Frazier has spent the majority of the season as the starter in left field for the Terrapins. In 45 games with 39 starts, Frazier is seventh on the club with a .280 average while ranking third on the team with eight home runs. Frazier has also racked up 13 doubles in 2002 including seven in ACC action. The seven doubles in the conference for Frazier place him in a tie for second in the ACC.

## NC STATE WOLFPACK AT MARYLAND TERRAPINS

MAY 2-4, 2002 @ SHIPLEY FIELD, COLLEGE PARK, MD.

### Maryland Terrapins Roster

| No. | Name             | Pos.   | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | Year  | Hometown/High School (Last School)           |
|-----|------------------|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|----------------------------------------------|
| 3   | Kyle George      | INF/P  | R/R | 6-0  | 170 | Jr.   | Bel Air, Md./Bel Air (Wallace State CC)      |
| 4   | Brad Lyons       | RHP    | R/R | 6-1  | 195 | Jr.   | Massapequa, N.Y./Massapequa                  |
| 5   | Joseph Natale    | OF     | L/R | 6-0  | 160 | Fr.   | Hoboken, N.J./Hoboken                        |
| 6   | Chris Davis      | LHP    | R/L | 5-11 | 190 | Fr.   | Ellicott City, Md./Long Reach                |
| 7   | Anthony Buffone  | C/INF  | L/R | 6-0  | 190 | So.   | Manalapan, N.J./Christian Brothers Academy   |
| 8   | Joe Sargent      | INF    | R/R | 5-10 | 180 | Fr.   | Chesapeake Beach, Md./Mount St. Joseph's     |
| 10  | Todd Ainsworth   | RHP    | R/R | 6-3  | 215 | R-Jr. | Hershey, Pa./Hershey                         |
| 11  | Steve Schmoll    | RHP    | R/R | 6-2  | 190 | Jr.   | Rockville, Md./Magruder                      |
| 12  | Ray Gemmill      | INF    | R/R | 6-2  | 200 | R-Jr. | Silver Spring, Md./Paint Branch              |
| 13  | Matt Basinger    | RHP    | R/R | 6-1  | 195 | Jr.   | Conellsville, Pa./Conellsville               |
| 14  | Jordan Wilson    | INF    | R/R | 6-3  | 190 | Fr.   | Frederick, Md./St. John's at Prospect Hall   |
| 15  | Jason Maxey      | C/INF  | L/R | 5-10 | 205 | Fr.   | Columbia, Md./Hammond                        |
| 17  | Chris Clem       | RHP    | R/R | 5-11 | 200 | Fr.   | Berwyn, Pa./Conestoga                        |
| 18  | Brian Jarosinski | C/OF   | R/R | 6-2  | 185 | Fr.   | Olney, Md./Sherwood                          |
| 19  | Matt Swope       | OF/INF | R/R | 6-0  | 190 | Sr.   | New Carrollton, Md./DeMatha                  |
| 20  | Ken Beck         | RHP    | R/R | 6-2  | 195 | Sr.   | Laurel, Md./Hammond                          |
| 21  | John McCurdy     | SS     | R/R | 6-2  | 200 | Jr.   | Crofton, Md./Arundel                         |
| 22  | Jonny Bass       | OF/P   | L/L | 5-10 | 170 | Jr.   | Charlotte Hall, Md./Chopticon (So. Maryland) |
| 23  | Kevin McDonald   | C/INF  | L/R | 6-1  | 215 | Sr.   | Rockaway, N.J./Morristown-Beard              |
| 25  | Will Frazier     | OF/P   | R/R | 6-0  | 185 | Fr.   | Mitchellville, Md./Riverdale Baptist         |
| 27  | Josh Andrews     | LHP    | S/L | 6-2  | 180 | Fr.   | Monrovia, Md./Urbana                         |
| 28  | Chris Bowen      | P/OF   | L/L | 6-4  | 190 | Fr.   | Glenwood, Md./Glennelg                       |
| 30  | Brooks Norris    | P/INF  | R/R | 6-0  | 225 | Fr.   | Baltimore, Md./Archbishop Curley             |
| 31  | Daryl Whitmer    | OF     | R/R | 6-0  | 195 | R-Jr. | Waldorf, Md./Waldorf                         |
| 32  | Sean Kane        | RHP    | L/R | 6-6  | 225 | Fr.   | West Chester, Pa./West Chester East          |
| 33  | Mike Dallmeyer   | RHP    | R/R | 6-2  | 200 | Jr.   | Enola, Pa./East Pennsboro                    |
| 36  | Derek Hoffman    | RHP    | R/R | 6-8  | 220 | Jr.   | Hagerstown, Md./Hancock (Hagerstown CC)      |
| 39  | Jared Stuart     | RHP    | R/R | 6-6  | 225 | Jr.   | Corning, N.Y./Corning West                   |
| 40  | Justin Maxwell   | OF     | R/R | 6-4  | 215 | Fr.   | Olney, Md./Sherwood                          |

Head Coach: Terry Rupp, Tampa '88

Assistant Coach: Gregg Kilby, Southern Wesleyan, '91; Assistant Coach: Ben Bachmann, Lewis '97

Volunteer Assistant Coach: J.C. Nolan, Tampa '00



### 2002 Schedule: 29-19, 3-15 ACC

| Date                            | Opponent                       | Score/Time  | A5                                              | VIRGINIA*              | L, 0-5      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| F15-17                          | Charleston Crab House Shootout |             | A6                                              | VIRGINIA* (TV)         | W, 10-3     |
| F15                             | vs. James Madison              | L, 3-10     | A7                                              | VIRGINIA*              | L, 7-8      |
| F16                             | at The Citadel                 | W, 8-6      | A9                                              | at George Mason        | L, 1-2 (7)  |
| F17                             | vs. James Madison              | W, 10-6     | A10                                             | NAVY                   | W, 5-4      |
| F22-24 Charleston Cup Challenge |                                |             |                                                 |                        |             |
| F22                             | vs. LeMoyne                    | L, 7-16     | A12                                             | #4 GEORGIA TECH*       | L, 6-9      |
| F23                             | at Charleston                  | W, 13-2     | A13                                             | #4 GEORGIA TECH*       | W, 9-8      |
| F24                             | vs. Marshall                   | W, 10-3     | A14                                             | #4 GEORGIA TECH*       | L, 1-12     |
| M1                              | PACE                           | W, 5-3      | A16                                             | PENN STATE             | W, 10-7     |
| M1                              | PACE                           | W, 21-1     | A17                                             | at Navy                | W, 8-4      |
| M2                              | PACE                           | W, 9-6 (11) | A19                                             | at #6 Wake Forest*     | L, 0-19     |
| M5                              | UMES (DH) W, 22-1              | W, 23-0     | A20                                             | at #6 Wake Forest*     | L, 6-18     |
| M6                              | at Towson                      | W, 11-10    | A21                                             | at #6 Wake Forest*     | L, 7-15     |
| M8                              | VERMONT                        | W, 23-6     | A23                                             | TOWSON                 | W, 12-4     |
| M9                              | VERMONT                        | W, 11-4     | A24                                             | COPPIN STATE           | W, 4-2      |
| M10                             | VERMONT                        | W, 9-3      | A26                                             | DUKE*                  | W, 6-3      |
| M12                             | GEORGETOWN                     | W, 8-1      | A27                                             | DUKE*                  | L, 8-19     |
| M15                             | at North Carolina*             | L, 3-4      | A28                                             | DUKE*                  | L, 8-10 (6) |
| M16                             | at North Carolina*             | L, 2-8      | A30                                             | at Georgetown          | W, 12-2     |
| M17                             | at North Carolina*             | L, 8-20     | M1                                              | at UMBC                | W, 18-2     |
| M19                             | ST. JOSEPH'S                   | W, 6-4      | M2                                              | NC STATE*              | 7:00 p.m.   |
| M21                             | UMBC                           | W, 10-4     | M3                                              | NC STATE*              | 7:00 p.m.   |
| M22                             | BROWN                          | W, 9-1      | M4                                              | NC STATE*              | 1:00 p.m.   |
| M27                             | GEORGE MASON L, 6-8 (12)       |             | M7                                              | COPPIN STATE           | 4:00 p.m.   |
| M29                             | at #1 Clemson*                 | L, 6-13     | M10                                             | at Florida State*      | 7:00 p.m.   |
| M30                             | at #1 Clemson*                 | L, 7-16     | M11                                             | at Florida State* (TV) | 7:00 p.m.   |
| M31                             | at #1 Clemson*                 | L, 2-7      | M12                                             | at Florida State*      | 1:30 p.m.   |
| A2                              | at William & Mary              | W, 14-3     | M15                                             | WILLIAM & MARY         | 7:00 p.m.   |
| A3                              | TEMPLE                         | W, 8-4      | M21-26 ACC Championship at St. Petersburg, Fla. |                        |             |

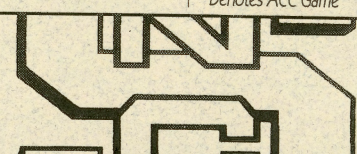
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| No. | Name             | Pos.   | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | Year | Hometown/Last School                     |
|-----|------------------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|------------------------------------------|
| 2   | Daryl Minugh     | LHP    | L/L | 5-8  | 167 | Jr.  | Clovis, Calif./Fresno City CC            |
| 3   | Dustin Murphy    | INF    | R/R | 5-9  | 175 | Jr.  | Kissimmee, Fla./Triton JC                |
| 5   | Chad Orvella     | SS     | R/R | 5-10 | 183 | Jr.  | Redmond, Wash./Columbia Basin CC         |
| 6   | Colt Morton      | C      | R/R | 6-5  | 219 | So.  | West Palm Beach, Fla./The King's Academy |
| 7   | Justin Riley     | C/IB   | R/R | 5-10 | 204 | Jr.  | Crestview, Fla./Arkansas                 |
| 8   | Joe Gaetti       | OF     | R/R | 5-11 | 199 | So.  | Raleigh, N.C./Millbrook                  |
| 10  | Jeremy Dutton    | 3B     | L/R | 5-11 | 205 | Jr.  | Durham, N.C./Southern Durham             |
| 11  | Marc Maynor      | OF     | L/L | 6-0  | 172 | Fr.  | Avon Park, Fla./Lakeland                 |
| 12  | Craig Moody      | OF     | R/R | 6-0  | 182 | So.  | Siler City, N.C./Asheboro                |
| 14  | Sam Esposito     | C      | R/R | 5-11 | 207 | Sr.  | Raleigh, N.C./Broughton                  |
| 15  | Brandon Shipwash | LHP    | L/L | 5-10 | 205 | Fr.  | Smithfield, N.C./Clayton                 |
| 18  | Conor Clougherty | C      | R/R | 5-9  | 183 | Fr.  | Raleigh, N.C./Broughton                  |
| 19  | Brian Ross       | RHP    | R/R | 5-10 | 179 | Sr.  | Scottsbluff, Neb./Oklahoma State         |
| 21  | Josh Coyle       | SS/2B  | R/R | 5-11 | 178 | Fr.  | Hillsborough, N.C./Orange                |
| 22  | David Hicks      | P/1B   | L/L | 6-4  | 227 | So.  | Raleigh, N.C./Broughton                  |
| 24  | Michael Rogers   | RHP    | R/R | 6-0  | 181 | Fr.  | Hamilton, N.J./Steinert                  |
| 25  | Adam Hargrave    | 2B/SS  | R/R | 6-1  | 184 | Jr.  | Vancouver, Wash./Tacoma CC               |
| 26  | Chas Pippitt     | OF     | R/R | 6-1  | 176 | Fr.  | Winston-Salem, N.C./Woodberry Forest     |
| 27  | Ben Hager        | RHP    | R/R | 5-10 | 172 | Jr.  | Nashville, N.C./Appalachian State        |
| 28  | Nate Cretarolo   | LHP    | L/L | 6-1  | 199 | So.  | Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill West       |
| 29  | Mike Sollie      | RHP    | R/R | 6-1  | 218 | Sr.  | Charlotte, N.C./Providence               |
| 30  | Tim Coffield     | OF/1B  | R/R | 6-2  | 211 | Fr.  | Matthews, N.C./Providence                |
| 31  | Phillip Davidson | RHP    | R/R | 6-4  | 173 | Fr.  | Warwick, R.I./Toll Gate                  |
| 32  | Matt Butler      | OF/INF | R/R | 6-2  | 194 | Sr.  | Laurinburg, N.C./Louisburg               |
| 33  | Brian Wright     | OF     | L/R | 6-0  | 200 | Sr.  | Ramseur, N.C./Eastern Randolph           |
| 34  | Derek McKee      | RHP    | L/R | 6-7  | 195 | Jr.  | Asheboro, N.C./Asheboro                  |
| 35  | Ryan Coombs      | RHP    | R/R | 6-5  | 231 | Sr.  | Raleigh, N.C./Broughton                  |
| 37  | Beau McCollum    | C      | L/R | 6-4  | 210 | So.  | Wilmington, N.C./Hampden-Sydney          |
| 38  | Kyle Stephenson  | LHP    | R/L | 5-11 | 175 | Sr.  | Smithfield, N.C./Smithfield-Selma        |
| 44  | Mike Prochaska   | P/1B   | L/L | 6-1  | 206 | So.  | Raleigh, N.C./Leesville Road             |
| 48  | Daniel Caldwell  | P/OF   | R/R | 5-11 | 175 | Jr.  | Raleigh, N.C./Wake Forest                |

Head Coach: Elliott Avent

Assistant Coaches: Bill Kernen, Scott Lawler, Billy Jones



### 2002 Schedule: 26-21, 4-14 ACC

| Date | Opponent          | Score/Time | M30                                             | Georgia Tech*      | L, 20-12  |
|------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| F3   | Delaware State    | W, 17-8    | A2                                              | No Carolina A&T    | W, 8-1    |
| F12  | Gardner-Webb      | W, 23-5    | A5                                              | at Clemson*        | L, 6-4    |
| F15  | at The Citadel    | L, 3-2     | A6                                              | at Clemson*        | W, 3-0    |
| F16  | Richmond          | L, 4-3     | A7                                              | at Clemson*        | L, 10-2   |
| F16  | James Madison     | L, 5-2     | A12                                             | Duke*              | W, 9-3    |
| F17  | at The Citadel    | W, 14-8    | A13                                             | Duke*              | W, 7-3    |
| F19  | Elon              | W, 14-13   | A14                                             | Duke*              | L, 2-4    |
| F22  | Coppin State      | W, 23-2    | A16                                             | UNC-Wilmington     | W, 8-2    |
| F23  | Coppin State      | W, 11-0    | A19                                             | at North Carolina* | L, 2-10   |
| F24  | Coppin State      | W, 27-5    | A20                                             | at North Carolina* | L, 12-5   |
| F27  | Appalachian St.   | W, 15-6    | A21                                             | at North Carolina* | L, 12-4   |
| M1   | George Mason      | W, 9-8     | A24                                             | Old Dominion       | W, 6-4    |
| M1   | George Mason      | W, 8-3     | A26                                             | at Florida State*  | L, 9-3    |
| M3   | George Mason      | W, 16-8    | A27                                             | at Florida State*  | L, 10-4   |
| M5   | William & Mary    | W, 13-5    | A28                                             | at Florida State*  | L, 12-11  |
| M8   | Richmond          | W, 11-4    | A30                                             | at UNC-Wilmington  | L, 17-1   |
| M9   | Richmond          | L, 9-7     | M2                                              | at Maryland*       | 7:00 p.m. |
| M10  | Richmond          | L, 4-2     | M3                                              | at Maryland*       | 7:00 p.m. |
| M15  | St Joseph's       | W, 15-4    | M4                                              | at Maryland*       | 1:00 p.m. |
| M16  | St Joseph's       | W, 14-12   | M10                                             | The Citadel        | 4:00 p.m. |
| M19  | Davidson          | W, 8-2     | M11                                             | The Citadel        | 7:30 p.m. |
| M22  | Wake Forest*      | W, 5-4     | M14                                             | at Charlotte       | 6:00 p.m. |
| M23  | Wake Forest*      | L, 8-6     | M17                                             | Virginia*          | 7:00 p.m. |
| M24  | Wake Forest*      | L, 13-7    | M18                                             | Virginia (DH)*     | 3:00 p.m. |
| M26  | at UNC Greensboro | W, 16-5    | M21-26 ACC Championship at St. Petersburg, Fla. |                    |           |
| M27  | at Old Dominion   | L, 5-4     |                                                 |                    |           |
| M29  | Georgia Tech*     | L, 6-4     |                                                 |                    |           |

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